

# Patent Application Transmittal

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#### Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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#### entitled:

CONTROLLER FOR PHOTOGRAPHING APPARATUS AND PHOTOGRAPHING SYSTEM

- X Continuing Application
  - Continuation-in-Part (CIP) X Continuation \_ Divisional of prior application serial no. 09/059,774, filed April 14, 1998.

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

X The prior application is assigned of record to <u>SONY CORPORATION</u>.

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification ( 65 pages)
- X 24 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- Claim(s) (including \_ 3 \_ independent claim(s)) X 3
- \_\_\_\_ This application contains a multiple dependent claim
- X Our check for \$ 770.00 , calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application (less any claims canceled herein) as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:		0-
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$86.00 (\$43.00)	each:	0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$290.00 (\$145.00)		
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This application is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor in the prior application. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed. A copy of this paper is being submitted in parent application Serial No. as the Petition for Extension of time.

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\_\_\_ New \_\_\_ signed \_\_\_ unsigned
\_\_X Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

### Deletion of Inventors

Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

## Power of Attorney or Correspondence Address Change

Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to <a href="William S. Frommer, Reg. No. 25,506">William S. Frommer, Reg. No. 25,506</a> and Dennis M. Smid, Reg. No. 34,930. The new correspondence address is:

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- X Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- X An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- X A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- Cancel in this application original claims \_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- X New formal drawings are enclosed.
- X Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no. 09/059,774, filed April 14, 1998. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

Application No.	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
9-103455	21 April 1997	Japan
9-261827	26 September 1997	Japan

Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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